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HONGKONG, JULY 23RD 1909.

Russia has never had a reputation in the Far East for the faithful observance of diplomatic agreements, and the demand she is now making at Peking with the object of extending her influence in the Yangtze region will do nothing to rehabilitate her reputation in that respect. Accounting the policy which had led her to shield the Yangtze at the time of China's dispute with Russia about Kuldja in 1880, during the war with France about Tonkin in 1884, and again during the war between China and Japan, Great Britain obtained from China in 1899 a promise that she "would never alienate any territory in the provinces adjoining the Yangtze to any other Power, whether under lease, mortgage or any other designation." This provision tended to give to the doctrine of "spheres of interest," much discussed at that time, a concrete meaning, and it unquestionably conveyed to the public mind an impression that British interests were politically unassailable in the Yangtze Region. In the same year, Notes were exchanged at St. Petersburg between the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and Russia with regard to their respective railway interests in China, the two Powers being "animated by the sincere desire to avoid in China all cause of conflict on questions where their interests meet."

Taking into consideration "the economic and geographical gravitation" of certain parts of the Chinese Empire, Russia, definitely engaged "not to seek for her own account, or on behalf of Russian subjects or of others, any railway concessions in the basin of the Yangtze." Now ten years after this compact was entered into we see Russia formally communicating to the Waiwupu at Peking that in view of Russian interests at Hankow (where there is a Russian Concession), and also in view of her interests in the tea trade of the Yangtze region, Russian financiers, represented by the Russo-Chinese Bank, shall participate in the Hankow railway loans. Strictly speaking, of course, to allow Russia to participate in these loans would not be to "alienate" territory either "under lease, mortgage or any other designation," nor would it be securing to her a railway concession in the sense the words were understood at the time, and it will doubtless be argued that so long as Russian financiers do not monopolize a loan in the Yangtze Region, Russia cannot be regarded as contravening the strict letter of the engagement into which she entered with England in 1899. But there can be no question whatever that the demand which Russia is at present making on the Chinese Government is a flagrant violation of the whole spirit of the engagement. At the time she entered into the compact Russia had a well-defined "sphere of interest" in Manchuria, which she completely lost as a result of the war with Japan. Had she been able to maintain the dominant position she had acquired in Manchuria, she would not now in all probability be concerning herself with railway loans in the Yangtze Region; but circumstances have evidently forced her to the conclusion that this is now the only means of saving her political influence from utter extinction in China. There does not appear to be any superfluous money in Russia for investment abroad indeed, in order to finance her own railway projects, which require an immense amount of capital, she has to resort to foreign loans. The fact that the Russo-Chinese Bank, which is a State institution, is named as the financial organ for the purpose of furnishing capital for the railway enterprises in the Yangtze Region makes it additionally clear that the aim is entirely political. The Russian population at Hankow does not amount to one hundred souls, and neither Russia's interests at Hankow nor her interests in the tea trade of the Yangtze—which is one and the same thing—would be likely to suffer through the absence of any Russian stake in the railway loan. The Waiwupu's reply to the demand will be awaited with interest, though we see no grounds for anticipating a denial, having regard to what has already taken place. The idea that was so confidently entertained a few years ago that British interests were politically unassailable has been ruthlessly exploded since China made known that she was prepared to accept foreign loans for the purposes of railway construction. Great Britain, however, never sought to obtain exclusive privileges in the Yangtze Region. The Chinese Government had all along been well aware and had more than once intimated that they recognized "the great importance that had always been attached by Great Britain to the retention in Chinese possession of the Yangtze Region, now entirely hers, as providing security for the free course and development of trade," and it was simply an assurance of the maintenance of the status quo that Great Britain asked for in 1895 and obtained. At that time railway concessions were granted outright to foreign syndicates; and China did not have the same regard for her "sovereign rights" that she has to-day. Railway concessions are no longer granted. The lines are constructed by China herself—as the British China Association many years ago recommended that they should be constructed—with foreign capital, attracted by provisions for foreign management under Imperial control and Imperial guarantees. The British view has always been that commercial enterprise can be left to compete with commercial enterprise; private capital with private capital, but the operations of great State banks cannot be rivalled by private finance either in regard to promptitude or daring. If it is private capital that is offered by Russia for investment in the Hankow railways, there seems no reasonable ground of objection. State capital, however, constitutes and has always constituted the main ground of the British objection to encroachment in what used to be called "the British sphere." It can hardly be called a "British sphere" any longer. Dr. MORRISON has recently informed the readers of the Times that "by the contract signed on June 6 the German Bank secures advan-

tages in the Hupoh province more far-reaching than the public apparently realize, not only a railway connection between the three treaty ports on the Yangtze river, namely, Hankow, Sha-shi, and Ichang, covering two-thirds of the distance westward to the Szechuan border, but also a branch line running from this main line northward to the important inland port of Siangyang, once the projected terminus of the Pekin Syndicate's railway, and thence eastward to the Peking-Hankow trunk line." America has acquired a stake in the railways; Now comes Russia; and as other countries are at present discussing the relation of investments to prestige in China, we may possibly learn by and by of other similar demands.

Singapore wishes to have the example of Hongkong followed in providing more facilities for giving alarms of fire.

The year 1908 was not a prosperous one for mining in Malaya owing to the low prices prevailing for tin.

The Bishop of Singapore will be consecrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury in England, on or about the last day in August.

The formal opening of the new railway station at Shanghai, which is the terminus of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, took place last Saturday.

P.C. Adams charged the masters of six sampans with anchoring their boats within one hundred yards of the foreshore at Yaumati without a permit during prohibited hours. Defendants were fined \$2 each.

Special sermons will be preached in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday next, July 25th, in aid of the Missions to Seamen. The Rev. C. E. Thompson, B.A., Chaplain of the Mission to Seamen, will preach at Matins, and the preacher at evening will be the Bishop of Victoria.

One of two Greek prisoners extradited from Singapore to Saigon jumped overboard when nearing Saigon and swam the river. A search was instituted and it was found he had taken refuge in a tree. Hunger, he never, brought him down and he fell into the hands of the police.

An Indian watchman engaged at the Mutual Stores reported to the police yesterday that somebody had stolen from his residence in a lane off Queen's Road Central a trunk containing clothing to the value of \$22, a promissory note for \$40, and a day's receipt from the Supreme Court for \$20.

Three Chinese fishermen appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of fishing with dynamite. Sergeant Brazil observed the men from a hillside near Stanley and despatched police to arrest them. The first defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days, and the other two were fined \$2 each, in default seven days' imprisonment.

At the Marine Court yesterday before the Harbour-master, Captain Smeaton, of the steamer *Shui On*, prosecuted his chief officer named Hanlin for disobedience to his lawful orders. The offences were stated to have taken place on the trip from Kungmoon to Hongkong on the 19th inst. The Captain asked several witnesses to speak to the abuse which he said he received from the defendant, but his Worship pointed out that abuse was no offence, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Chinese merchants in the South Pacific Islands, it is said, are about to open a large Chinese Commercial Bank and have already subscribed ten million dollars capital for the purpose. Their representative, Taotai Li, recently arrived in Tientsin with a view to getting the co-operation of the merchants in China, and has been entertained by the president of Tientsin Chamber of Commerce, who has also invited the local influential merchants to meet him to discuss the matter.

A Chinese rice-pouder secured temporary employment in a West Point mill on Wednesday, but after a few hours of toil he did not satisfy the overseer of the mill, and was reprimanded for his idleness. The upshot was a quarrel, in the course of which the overseer struck the man with a bamboo pole, and inflicted several nasty wounds. The former appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assault and was fined \$4 or fourteen days' jail. He was further bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

A Chinese beggar, who has been carrying on his calling in Fiddler Street for some time and making himself a general nuisance, appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of importuning. His withered arm, which appeared to excite the compassion of Europeans, stood him in good stead until he was caught in the act of soliciting. His Worship sentenced the defendant to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and on the expiration of his sentence he will be banished from the Colony.

Dr. Bellios presented one of his houseboys before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a \$5 bill. As Mrs. Bellios has been missing small sums of money recently she decided to lay a trap for the thief, so took the numbers and initialled all the notes she had in the house. Shortly afterwards one was found to be missing. The police were called in, and the missing \$5 bill was found on the defendant. Before his Worship passed sentence Dr. Bellios asked him not to place the culprit in the stocks. His Worship sentenced the youth to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

H.B.M.'s Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok is anxious to meet the desire of British subjects who wish to know their position under the Anglo-Siam Treaty, and he asked them to meet him collectively at the Legation on July 12th.

The one hundred per cent. dividend just declared by the Redjang Lebong Gold Mining Company sinks into insignificance when compared with the distribution for 1908 recently announced by the Dordt Petroleum Company, which bores for oil in Java. Its profit, that year, came to 4,306,000 guilders. The dividend declared amounted to 550 per cent! It stood at 550 per cent in 1907.

Prince Ching is using his best endeavours to raise money for the relief of the distressed people in Kansu. Besides subscribing five thousand taels himself, he has asked Princes Su and Li and other distinguished men to subscribe according to their means and has proposed to form a Relief Committee in Peking to raise subscriptions from all classes of the community.

The unparalleled success of the Peking-Hankow railway since its redemption has so impressed upon H. E. Hsu Shih-chang the advantages of having the railways managed by the Chinese themselves, that he has proposed to set aside a part of the annual net profits of the Peking-Hankow Railway from next year for the purpose of redeeming the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

It is reported that the Acting Viceroy of Chihli is very anxious to recover the foreign Settlements in Tientsin. His Excellency Na Tung is now reported to have instructed the Tientsin Taotai to negotiate with the Consuls for the restoration of the powers of policing the Settlements to China, which he considers the first step towards the recovery of the Settlements.

The honesty of Yuan Shih-kai is now assured. It is reported that H. E. Na Tung has telegraphically memorialized the Throne that from enquiries made among the officials he finds there has been no misappropriation of the public monies by Yuan Shih-kai or Yang Shih-ksiang, but that the accounts of the Chihli Viceroyalty are in a most confused state and are being duly investigated.

The following problem is being tackled in Ceylon:—A shoots B in Kalutara on a Monday. B dies of the injury in Colombo on the Thursday following. B was, therefore, murdered. By A. On what day was B murdered? Surely not Monday, because he was alive on the Tuesday and Wednesday following. He was not murdered on Thursday either, because no violence was used on him on that day. Where was B murdered? It was not in Kalutara, because he was alive in Colombo, and did not leave it. He was obviously not murdered in Colombo.

We published a Tokyo telegram a few days ago stating that Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador to New York, had been recalled. We observe that the New York Correspondent of the Times on the 27th inst. cabled as follows:—

It is announced that Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, is shortly to visit Tokyo with reference to the negotiations for the revision of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1894, which, with the protocol regarding passports and tariffs, expires in 1912. Japan is said to desire the elimination of the clause empowering the American authorities to regulate the immigration of her labourers—a clause which is regarded as unworthy of a great nation. The "gentlemen's agreement," by which Japan undertook to prohibit such immigration, has been so faithfully carried out that the United States may now see their way to granting the Japanese request. Since July, 1903, only 2,650 Japanese, none of whom were labourers, have entered America, and 6,000 have returned home.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

WAI-WU-PU SUBSCRIBES TAELS 10,000.

We are informed by His Excellency the Governor that he is in receipt of a telegram from the British Minister at Peking, Sir John Jordan, that the Wai-wu-pu (Chinese Foreign Office) has subscribed Taels 10,000 towards the Endowment Fund of the proposed Hongkong University.

The subscriptions collected by the Chinese Committee amount to \$201,200.

FREE TOWING.

An inquiry was conducted at the Harbour Office yesterday by the Harbour-master (Hon. Basil Taylor), into the charge preferred against Chung Tim by Messrs. T. H. H. T. Jones and Co., of having used the launch *Itha de Don Joas* for towing sampans and other small craft to the typhoon shelter at Causeway Bay without the owners' authority and when the launch was urgently wanted at 3 p.m. on the 20th inst. in the waters of the Colony.

Mr. Alex. Gordon spoke to seeing the launch towing about ten sampans to shelter. The defendant said he was taking a lighter from Deep Water Bay to Causeway Bay, and the sampans hooked on. He told the crew of the lighter to clear them away, but as soon as one hooked others hooked on. He did not take the numbers of the sampans. They all cast off, however, when he drew abreast of Tsim-tsu-tui.

One of the crew stated that the coxswain told him to order the sampans to cast off, and he did so. The case was adjourned sine die.

TELEGRAMS.

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FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

LONDON, July 21st.
M. Artiste Briand, the Minister of Justice and Public Worship in the French Cabinet, is mentioned most prominently for the Premiership, and it is reported that he and several of the retiring Ministers will form a Cabinet.

N. D. L. STEAMER ASHORE.

LONDON, July 21st.
The attempt to refloat the N. D. L. steamer "Derfflinger" has been unsuccessful, and it is feared the undertaking will prove very difficult.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

SERIOUS FIGHTING.

LONDON, July 21st.
In view of the situation in the Melilla Hinterland, Spain has decided to meet all General Marina's requirements for reinforcements.

A despatch has been received announcing that serious fighting took place between Spaniards and Moors, lasting from six o'clock yesterday to five this morning. The Spaniards suffered considerable losses.

Reinforcements are leaving Madrid amid a tremendous uproar of the populace, who are opposed to the war. Spanish securities have fallen four points on the Madrid Exchange.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MALTA.

LONDON, July 22nd.
Lt.-General Sir H. M. Leslie Rundle, K.C.M.G., has been appointed Governor of Malta.

THE PORTE AND CRETE.

LONDON, July 22nd.
The Porte, replying to a Note from the Powers protecting Crete, strongly objects to the delay in the solution of the Cretan question, and takes exception to the use of the expression "supreme rights" instead of "sovereign rights" of the Sultan in the Note from the Powers.

The Porte reiterates that Greek interference in Crete will not be tolerated.

THE "DAILY MAIL" EMPIRE CUP.

LONDON, July 22nd.

The Cup presented by the "Daily Mail" for rifle shooting on Empire Day in the Colonies has been won by the Bathurst Civilian Club with a score of 808.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

The latest accounts of the old Emperor Francis-Joseph of Austria represent him as being in the best of health. A book dealing with this wonderful all-but-octogenarian—His Imperial Majesty is 79 on the 18th of August next—is just about to be issued by Mr. John Long. The author is the well-known French writer, M. Henri de Wendel, a partner in the Paris publishing firm of Felix Jaron, and the translator Mr. Philip W. Sergeant, former editor of the *Hongkong Daily Press*. "The Real Francis-Joseph" claims to be a plain unvarnished tale; but dealing as it does with the most remarkable family, the Hapsburgs, royalest of all royal houses, illustrates the ancient saying about truth being stranger than fiction. Intending readers of "The Real Francis-Joseph" may expect some very piquant extracts from the history of the Viennese Court.

REMARKABLE PREHISTORIC REMAINS.

While some men were engaged in quarrying stone in the large quarries of Kamenetz-Podolski, near the Galician frontier, they brought to light the petrified head of a huge animal, that hitherto has been quite unknown. Paleontologists were summoned at once, and they declared they were unable to explain the animal or even to classify it according to the known prehistoric animals. Podolia is a rich treasure-ground for seekers after the petrified remains of fishes, or fragments of strange animals petrified, while the rocks abound with the impressions of animals' feet and of leaves and plants.

LOCAL SPORT.

WATER POLO SHIELD COMPETITION.

Two matches in the third round of the Water Polo Shield Competition were played at the V.R.C. enclosure last evening in the presence of a fair number of spectators, and both games ended in a win for the civilian teams by a comfortable margin. In the first game, V.R.C. v. BUFFS,

the players were:
V.R.C.: F. K. Tata; A. E. Alves and A. H. Carroll; L. E. Lamert, P. M. Remedios and J. M. Rosa Pereira.

BUFFS: Barrand; McMahon and Burke; Cloak; Smith, Stiff and Vincor.

It was not expected that the BUFFS could beat such a prominent team as the V.R.C., consequently expectations were realised. The fact cannot be gainsaid, however, that the BUFFS are a team of rare quality, and with more practice and a competent instructor, the regimental name would stand very high in the list of entrants for the Water Polo Shield. There are some strong swimmers in the team, and some competent players, the conspicuous representatives being Barrand and Cloak. The former, who was custodian of the goal, made some remarkably clever saves in the face of strenuous opposition, while Cloak, who had not the same opportunities as in a previous match, still showed that he was a player of more than ordinary ability, and one whom the BUFFS could not afford to lose. As already stated, it was practically a foregone conclusion that the V.R.C. would win, but at the same time it must be admitted that the BUFFS played an excellent game and deserved a better fate.

Final: V.R.C., 7; BUFFS, 2 goals.

CORINTHIANS v. 87th CO. R.G.A.

Next to enter the enclosure were teams representing the Corinthian Yacht Club and the 87th Co. R.G.A., and the match proved an easy one for the Corinthians. The teams entered were:

Corinthians: Summers; Wiltchell and Cooke; Forbes; Wilson; O. R. Chunyut and Soriven.

87th Co.: Brown; Ripley and Sale; Fielder; Nash, Baldwin and Robinson.

From the sound of the whistles the Corinthians, assumed the aggressive, and their superior play baffled the gunners throughout. Cooke was especially prominent as an excellent shooter, scoring six of the eleven goals registered by the yachtemen. Forbes added another three to the total, Wilson one and Wiltchell one.

Final: Corinthians, 11 goals; 87th Co., nil.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN AND MRS. F. A. BROWN.

A large and representative number of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church congregation and friends gathered in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday evening to do honour to Captain and Mrs. F. A. Brown, the Rev. R. Ellison presiding. During the evening Rev. W. J. W. Anderson, M.D., of Fatsaba, presented Capt. Brown with a silver kettle, stand, and lamp for his wife, a set of gold buttons for himself, and silver-mounted hair-brush for his son Max. The inscription read as follows:—"A parting token of affection presented to Capt. and Mrs. Brown by the congregation and friends of Wanchai Wesleyan Church, Hongkong, and by the members of the Wesleyan Mission, Canton. July 21, 1909." Dr. Anderson also presented Mrs. Brown with a pair of beautiful drawn-thread work cushion covers in the name of the Sewing Meeting. Later in the evening the Chairman announced that some friends who had not been aware of the presentation had handed to him several sums to be conveyed to Captain Brown for the purchase of books. Dr. Anderson in a speech full of feeling and sparkling with humour dwelt on the invaluable services rendered by Capt. and Mrs. Brown to the Wesleyan Church. He recalled the fact that in the early days before the present Chapel was erected a weekly fellowship-meeting used to meet in the house of Capt. Brown. Dr. Anderson also eulogized the unbounded hospitality which had been extended not only to lonely civilians in Hongkong but also to numerous members of the Army and Navy. Reference was also made to the prominent part taken by their departing friends in the Coffee Bar opened in 1895, which now had developed into the present Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in Arsenal Street. In the inception and development of the Home, Capt. Brown had given ungrudgingly of his substance, time and influence, while Mrs. Brown had endeared herself to all by her willing service rendered week by week in the Temperance meeting and the Sunday Evening Gospel meeting. In closing Dr. Anderson wished them God-speed, and assured them that in their life in Canada they would be followed by the prayers of the congregation and the blessing of the Triune God.

Capt. Brown thanked the friends on behalf of his wife and himself and said how he had been greatly encouraged by letters which he and his wife had received from many parts of the globe. These told how the writers had been cheered and strengthened amidst the temptations and home-sickness incidental to life in the East. To know that he had helped his fellows was to him a sufficient reward.

During the evening a fine musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Joughin, the Misses Baker, Mr. White, and the Rev. R. Ellison, Mr. Peel acting as accompanist. After "Auld Lang Syne" had been sung the meeting closed with the Benediction.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.—Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crème Chamoise, Lait Chamoise and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Chamoise will enable you to do it. Her Specialties for the Skin are the study of a lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE-MARKS.

INTERESTING CASE AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Three Chinese merchants were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazell at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon with selling, or exposing for sale, or having in their possession for sale, medicine pills bearing marks so nearly resembling registered trade-marks as to be calculated to deceive.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, prosecuted, and Mr. F. Paget Hett (of Messrs. Bratton and Hett) appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Potter reminded his Worship, before going into the facts, that it had been arranged between the defendants and the complainant that these charges should be withdrawn if they carried out certain conditions. He did not know whether Mr. Hett represented the three men who had agreed to carry out such conditions.

Mr. Hett said his clients refused absolutely to carry out any conditions.

His Worship—What was your suggestion?

Mr. Potter—It was really their suggestion. They came to us and asked us to withdraw the summons. We told them we did not wish to be harsh, and would withdraw in consideration of their paying portion of the costs and not selling the forged articles in future.

Mr. Hett entered a plea of "not guilty" on behalf of the defendants, and said it would be convenient if the cases were taken separately.

Mr. Potter said the facts were the same in each case, but if his friend insisted the cases should be taken separately.

Mr. Hett—I desire that the case against Chu Hong should be taken first, and that he should be dealt with summarily.

Mr. Potter informed the Court that the complainant in the case was a manufacturer of pills, and the defendant was the manager of the Kwan Hing firm. The summons was taken out under the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, No. 4 of 1890, and the onus of proving that they acted innocently was thrown upon the defendants. Mr. Potter said he intended first to give his Worship a short history of the complainant, and to show how it was he became a manufacturer of pills. The complainant began life as a boarding-house keeper, and was at that time a rather delicate young man, suffering from throat trouble and asthma. He was attended by a doctor who prescribed certain pills from which he derived so much benefit that he obtained the ingredients, manufactured the pills himself, and gave them away voluntarily.

About the year 1890 he started in the pill business, sold in the trading name of Ho Kang Woo and assumed the firm name of Sang Lee Chuan. "Ho" meant flower, or water lily; "kang" meant mirror; and "woo" was a gourd. About the year 1899 he suspected that somebody else was imitating this mark, so adopted a second mark composed of flying bats, oyster shells and water nymphs. The pills were made up in boxes with the name of the firm on the outside, and in the inside were a number of leaflets. Mr. Potter produced a pill box of the rival firm which, he submitted, was to all intents and purposes the same thing, the only difference being the name on the outside. In 1907 a nephew of the complainant opened a shop in Canton, adopting for his firm name Hoi Yuen Tong, and he commenced to make pills practically the same as those made by the complainant; the boxes and leaflets were practically the same to look at. Complainant protested against this in Canton, and brought the matter before the Canton Chamber of Commerce. On investigation that body came to the conclusion that the complainant was solely entitled to these marks, and found that the rival firm had no right to them at all, but they did not grant an injunction because, Counsel took it, they had not the power. Although the boxes were very similar, and might well deceive the outside public, still there were certain points on them which must show a trader who dealt in pills where the box came from, and people who were selling the pills must have known whether they were selling the genuine article or not. It was quite obvious that any trader dealing in these pills could not very well fail to know from what firm the pills came. In June, 1907, the complainant opened a shop at 16, Queen's Road West, and put his nephew in charge.

His Worship—I thought you objected to the nephew?

Mr. Potter said this was another and a friendly nephew. In March, 1909, complainant applied under the Trade-marks Ordinance of 1898 to register the "Gourd" mark and the "Flying Bats" mark. In response to the application a certificate was duly issued and signed by the Colonial Secretary, who certified that the complainant was the owner of the marks. In order to publish this fact abroad, complainant ordered advertisements to be inserted in five local Chinese papers, and that advertisement was, in fact, continuing still in four Chinese papers. The defendant, Chu Hong, was the manager of the Kwan Hing firm.

His Worship—Have we the right defendant before the Court? Is he the manager?

Mr. Hett—Yes, your Worship. The police who seized certain articles at the shop would be able to identify him.

His Worship—You know your client, don't you?

Mr. Hett—I know he says he is my client. The police would be able to inform you if he is the man you want.

Mr. Potter—That is the man, your Worship.

His Worship—Are you sure you have got hold of the right man?

Mr. Potter said it was the right man so far as he knew, and he was the manager of the Kwan Hing firm. It was supposed that this firm was an offshoot of the Kwan Sang, another defendant firm. For ten years past the complainant had been in the habit of selling

pills to the Kwan Hing firm, which firm very often used to get rather important orders from him. These orders, as his Worship would observe, set out distinctly that complainant's firm was the Sang Lee Chuan and also gave the address. Therefore, any person who went into the defendant's shop for pills got out in this poster ought to get the pills manufactured by the Sang Lee Chuan Company.

About two months ago the nephew who was managing complainant's branch in Hongkong called at the defendant firm and asked for two of Ho Kang Woo's "stop cough" pills similar to those advertised on the signboard outside the shop. On receiving two pills he examined them, and found they were not complainant's pills, but the pills of the rival firm. The police were communicated with, and on June 21st a Chinese constable went to the Kwan Hing and purchased two full boxes. He also asked for the genuine Ho Kang Woo's, the same as advertised on the signboard outside the shop. He got two boxes, and obtained a receipt. The pills on examination turned out to be not those of the complainant, but the pills manufactured by the rival firm. On June 23rd a search warrant was obtained, and Detective Sergeant Grant and a Chinese detective searched defendant's shop and seized a number of boxes of pills, a number of empty boxes and some leaflets, and it was rather significant that some of the empty boxes seized were some of the genuine boxes. On June 28th a person who represented himself to be a representative of the defendant firm called at Mr. Gardiner's office and said he came from the firm.

Mr. Hett objected to the admission of any conversation between this man and Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Potter said the man called and requested that certain proceedings Mr. Gardiner was bringing against his firm should be stayed.

Mr. Hett stated that Mr. Gardiner had been paid \$250.

His Worship—What was the \$250 paid to Mr. Gardiner for?

Mr. Potter—It was paid to Mr. Gardiner's client as satisfaction for the costs he had incurred.

Mr. Hett withdrew his objection, but said he would object to his friend referring to any conversation with Mr. Gardiner and a third party.

Mr. Potter said this was a peculiar form of prosecution under the Merchandise Marks Act, and a prosecution in which they were allowed to get information out of employees in a shop, and the Act said that proof of the defendant's innocence would be his willingness to come forward and give information.

His Worship decided that the point regarding the admission of conversation could be argued when it came up in evidence.

Mr. Potter said that three men called at Mr. Gardiner's office and requested that these proceedings should be stayed. Mr. Gardiner told them, through an interpreter, that they would be required to carry out certain conditions, one of which was to put an advertisement in the papers. On June 30th they produced an advertisement which they said they were quite prepared to insert. On July 6th, when Mr. Gardiner appeared in Court, he was somewhat surprised to find the three defendants represented by Mr. Hett and determined to fight. The fact Counsel wished to press upon his Worship was that complainant's poster was up outside the defendant's shop, and advertised that the latter sold complainant's pills. It was impossible, Counsel submitted, that the defendant firm could have made a mistake, for complainant's name was set out clearly on the backs of the leaflets.

Evidence was then called, and the hearing adjourned.

NO POOR GERMANS IN LONDON.

"A great mistake was made the other day," says "Dissonet," in the *Referee*, "by the writer of a letter to *The Daily Mail*. Struck by the remarks about the dirty people made by the German gentleman who is now seeing London with German eyes. *The Daily Mail*'s correspondent asked the German gentleman to go and look at the poor Germans in the East End. Of course, there are no poor Germans in London. The poor people *The Daily Mail*'s correspondent had in his eye outside the opthalmic hospital are poor Russian and Polish Jews, alien immigrants, most of them recently arrived from places of persecution.

"The German in London all roll in money and motor-cars. They have amassed fortunes here as middlemen, thanks to Free Trade. Some of them with £50 a year office expenses do hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of trade here for German houses. The most prosperous people in this country are our German friends—real good fellows many of them. Small blame to them for taking advantage of our Free Trade policy."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 22nd at 11.55 a.m.—Yesterday afternoon the depression passed near and to the South of Haiphong.

The barometer has risen moderately in the neighbourhood of Hongkong and fallen slightly in Luzon.

Probably a low pressure trough lies over the middle part of the China Sea and the Pacific to the E. of Luzon, and a circular depression seems likely to develop over the latter area.

Pressure has increased quickly over the N.E. coast of China, and given way considerably in N.E. Japan, the northern depression having reached Hokkaido.

The high pressure area remains over the Pacific between the Loochees and the Bonins.

Moderate N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.26 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood { E. to N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

Formosa Channel { Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between { Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lamooka { Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between { E. winds, fresh.

Hongkong and Hainan { E. winds, fresh.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, June 30th.

THE "ARCTIC SUMMER."

When you are inclined to muse in 'exile on the lines of "Oh, that I were in England, for it is Summer now," let a line like this come along to bid you be content in the sunny East. For the greater part of the leafy month of June Lapland has had her thermometers registering fifteen degrees higher than London town.

Ascor ran a full course of King's weather, but since then it has rained and rained and rained, and most days been as cold as December.

Many persons have not given up yet. Colonial visitors I have some access in our stores lately have been buying rubber overshoes to enable them to cross the road dryshod, and sporting matches of many kinds have suffered postponement because the ground was so wet. Everything is backward, and the farmers are regarding their preparations for haymaking with a rueful eye.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Politically there are storm signs afloat. Society with the big S, is for once talking politics with a real enthusiasm. Lord Rothschild in the city has gathered a multitude of prominent folks together to protest against the Socialistic Budget of Lloyd George, and publicans and brewers, landlords and income-tax-payers are raising the standard of revolt. Throughout the country Conservatives and Radicals are getting into battle array, for and against the Budget, especially as it concerns the taxation of land. But the line of demarcation between the parties is not so clearly marked as formerly, for many men, nominally members of the Liberal party, are to be found with the protesters. Just now one may see announcements of the retirement of many private members, and at first blush it may seem that they are discreetly creeping out of future contests that bode no good for them.

That may be the case sometimes, but I fancy the real reason in many constituencies is that the member is getting funky of the speed with which the Government automobile is rushing on the rocky road to Socialism, especially in finance. Ill-health and all sorts of things may be set out as the reason for the retirement of Lord E. Fitzmaurice from the Cabinet, but I think there other causes, and behind them all one may discern signs of differences of opinion even in the Cabinet itself.

THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST.

The absence of any peers from the Birthday Honours List and the inclusion of many honourable men in the minor honours made the list less subject to criticism than is usual, even though some of the recipients may be rather obscure, especially the political ones. But the Colonial selections are approved, and those few that are appointed to the East were commended upon in the Press favourably.

There is a report that Sir Edward Grey is to take a passage and leave the Commons for the Lords, though still conducting the affairs of the Foreign Office. Whether that is true or not I cannot say with definiteness at this moment, but it ought to be, because the Front Bench of the Government in the House of Lords is deplorably weak.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

I hear that the Russian Government is becoming more and more alarmed by the situation in Manchuria that has arisen because the industry of the Chinese workmen is pressing hard upon the Russians who were sent there in special trainloads within the last few months. Every official report that reaches the government demonstrates the change in the attitude of the Chinese towards the Russians since the Japanese war. Not only in St. Petersburg but in all European capitals there are those knowing ones who declare that it is on the Manchurian frontier that the next great conflict is to come.

OPINION IN FRANCE.

I have reported to you from time to time how the French authorities are worried by the prevalence of opium consumption among naval men, especially those who have done service in or off French Indo-China. For twelve months rigorous measures have been in operation, but they have failed to eradicate the evil, and in Toulon, Brest and Marseilles one knows for a fact that the dens exist, yet the managers of them, usually women, have hitherto eluded the police with great skill. At Brest, however, there has lately been a big clear-up, and the competition between these resorts must have been materially lessened, for the police got wind of a whole chain of dens and swooped down on ten of them in one night. In each case a woman was in charge of well-equipped rooms, with stores of opium and all the paraphernalia, and in one case an officer was found insensible from the effects of the drug. Meanwhile things in France are restless. One hears constantly talk of a revolution that looms vaguely in the future, and one sees more clearly signs of weakness in the personnel of the army and navy.

THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE CONVERSATION. The annual conversations of the Royal Colonial Institute was held as usual in the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, and attracted some three thousand guests. I noticed many Far Eastern men, including several who are prominent in the China Association, the China Society and the Straits Settlements Association, but far more numerous were the South African and Australasian contingents. There were, of course, all the varied exhibits of natural history on view, but I fancy the living specimens around occupied most of the attention, at least, of the lady guests. As customary, there was ample provision for the refreshment of the visitors both as to palate and ear, for while the buffets were busy the String Band of the King's Colonials dis-

coursed sweet music, in the Central Hall, under the conductorship of Mr. Peter C. Anderson, and in the Shell Gallery Madame Mary Conly, the Australian soprano, Miss Aimee Parkinson, a delightful contralto from India, Mr. Arthur Royd (tenor) of Australia, Mr. Stanley Adams (baritone) of Canada, and Miss Ivy Angove (solo violin of Great Britain), contributed to a well-selected and admirably sustained programme. Mr. P. Mavon-Ides, of Melbourne, was the conductor of this concert.

AIRSHIP SERVICES.

The announcement that by the end of August a French airship, constructed by M. Clement, will be navigated by the inventor—accompanied by English subscribers for this machine as an English airship—from France to England, has roused the keenest interest here. A garage will be erected in the neighbourhood of Wormwood Scrubs, so that Londoners will have opportunities of seeing the airship at comparatively close quarters. It will also be instructive as showing the space that would be needed for a fleet of airships.

ARCHDEACON MOULE ON CHINA.

Archdeacon Moule has an interesting article in the current number of *Awake*, the monthly magazine of the Church Missionary Society, under the heading "Preacher and Pastor in China." The Archdeacon states that the whole of China is now open from end to end for preaching and teaching the Gospel, and the Chinese recognise more and more that missionaries are their friends. "One evidence of this recognition lies in the fact that the Christian missionary is often entrusted by the heathen Chinese man with the care of his money savings. The change in China is very great since the dark days when the opium trade—soon, it is hoped, to be brought to an end—was causing so much misery and ill-will." Thus comments a religious writer on this article in the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD.

Sir Claude Macdonald, who is now home from Japan, is having a busy round of social and official engagements. The King has received him, he has been present at the great reception held in honour of Lieutenant Shackleton, on the return of that explorer from the Antarctic, and he has been in constant conference with the Foreign Office. I hear that he has persuaded Sir Edward Grey that the present British diplomatic and consular staff in Japan is quite inadequate, in view of the extensive British interests there, so we may shortly hear of a considerable addition to their numbers.

SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION IN CHINA.

Mr. M. P. Anderson, who for years represented the Duke of Bedford as a collector of specimens of the fauna of Japan, Korea and adjacent islands, has just started under the same auspices to explore South-West China, where there are many districts that have not yet been ransacked by a naturalist from Europe. The Natural History Museum has benefited largely by the previous expedition, and this one is also expected to yield rich results.

THE CHINA EMERGENCY COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

Dr. E. J. Pelle, of the Peking Hospital, was among the chief speakers at a meeting in Leeds at which the Lord Mayor presided. The purpose of the meeting was to support the appeal issued by the China Emergency Committee on behalf of the movement for the extension of medical training and other educational work in China on Christian lines.

The Vicar of Leeds mentioned that at the Leeds University there are at present twenty-five Asiatic students, five of them Chinese, and contended that Leeds should also take her share in the work on the spot in China. The meeting was well attended, and I hear that the funds have benefited considerably by this activity.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

The Imperial editors have finished their business conferences and have achieved the solid success of halving the cost of press messages to Australia by the Pacific cable. I understand the Eastern Company rates are under review by a committee and that there is some difficulty there owing to the duplicate line—the Indian and the Eastern—over which messages pass. That will be more difficult of adjustment than in the case of the Pacific cable. Apart from the value of the Conference in this way, and the better idea it has given all round of the lines on which Imperial defence should be arranged, the gathering of editors has been remarkable for the wealth of hospitality afforded. All parties of politics, the Royal Family, the leaders of Society and the lions of the home Press, have had a hand in giving the visitors "the time of their lives."

THE COMING OF THE TSAR.

Only the extreme shouters of the Socialistic party are getting any amusement out of the attempts to stir up trouble here against the Tsar when that monarch comes to visit the King. If anything were needed to show the folly of these curious interlopers into the arena of serious politics, surely this would supply it, for the Tsar comes on a private visit and the country generally has no part in his reception. In any case he is so surrounded by his advisers in St. Petersburg and the seeds of disorder are being sown so widely in provinces where rough and ready methods of repression are the only methods understood, that it is quite beside the mark to revile Nicholas as all sorts of a scoundrel. Indeed it was, after all, Nicholas who gave a Constitution to his people, and at least some parts of his kingdom proved that they were not ripe to receive it, so there was some justification for its alteration. The Russian Duma members who are over here, progressive though many of them are, are unanimously against the attempt to mar the visit of their sovereign.

BUDGET NEWS.

Among the many points that are criticised in the Budget proposals is that dealing with the

incomes of British residents living abroad. The Liberty and Property Defence League is circulating British subjects resident abroad in order to get them to help the national movement against the Budget. The circular runs—"The Bill provides that (except in the case of servants of the Crown) no exemption, abatement, relief depending on total income shall be given to any person not resident in the United Kingdom. That is to say, British subjects are to be penalised for living abroad. The only relief given by the bill to persons residing abroad is in respect of interest or dividends on securities payable in the United Kingdom. In future, income tax will not be payable on such interest or dividends if the owner of the securities resides abroad."

"Among the British residents abroad are many with very small incomes who are obliged to live out of the United Kingdom for imperative reasons of health. Many more of small income dwell abroad temporarily for the sake of educating their children in foreign languages with a view to their future livelihood; while others reside abroad for reasons of economy, being in great part the widows and orphans and other dependants or relatives of men who have served their country for many years in the military, naval, or civil services in all parts of the British Empire. Others again, are retired servants of the Crown on small pensions who are unable to return to their native country owing to impaired health caused by residence on duty in tropical and other regions where the conditions are prejudicial to the health of the English-born subjects of the Crown. On all these classes, which form the bulk of British residents abroad, Clause 50 of the Finance Bill would fall with crushing severity; and our prayer is that persons of British nationality with small incomes be not placed in a position of disadvantage owing to the fact of their residing, through stress of circumstances, out of their native country."

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

The Suffragettes promised to give some novel effects in their raid on the House of Commons last night, but the talk was vain, for beyond a little more roughness and unwomanly conduct than usual they proceeded on the well-worn plan of rushing towards the door of the House and smacking the faces of patient policemen. But for all that it was one of the largest and roughest crowds I have seen in London, and the 120 arrests, 108 of them being women, hardly give an impression of the disorder. As the hour became late the better class sightseers retired, leaving the scene to the suffragettes and the rougher element. The latter proceeded to punish the former far more than the police did, and many a misguided woman must have regretted that she came out to scream "Votes for Women."

OLD HONGKONG NOTES.

The other day I came across the old and popular Hongkong resident Mr. J. Grosman, late of Messrs. Melchers & Co., who was on his way to Eburyton to see Captain Anderson, whom you will recollect as one of the oldest, best known and best liked of Hongkongites. I may mention that this charming riverside retreat is very popular with old China hands, although I cannot but think that for those who have been a long time in the Far East, especially for those who have lived on your roof, higher ground would be more advisable. Amongst those from the Colony who have taken up their abode there are Dr. Bateson Wright, Mr. R. P. Dipple, and Mr. A. de la Torre, of the Telegraph Company.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPTAIN ROBERTS.

News reached Shanghai last week of the death of Captain Roberts, master of the G. N. S. *Minnesota*. Death, which took place on Tuesday last between Kobe and Nagasaki, was due to kidney trouble. Captain Roberts took command of the *Minnesota* at Seattle, from Captain Austin, who was well-known in the East. Captain Roberts was formerly in charge of the *Shawmut*, of the Boston S. S. Co. Mr. Ravens, the first officer, is now in charge.

The *Seattle Times*, writing under date of June 12, says: "Captain Roberts, who succeeded Captain Austin, is also a well-known figure in local marine circles. He was rescued from cabin boy to commander in the American line and served in nearly all the boats of that company on the Atlantic, including the *St. Paul* and *St. Louis*. His first trip to this port was in command of the *Ohio*, operated by the Empire Transportation Company, subsidiary to the American line, between Seattle and Alaska. He returned to the Atlantic Coast and in the New York to Liverpool line made an excellent reputation. He again came to Seattle, in command of the *Shawmut*, about five years ago, and last spring delivered here to the government at New York, taking her round the Horn from Seattle."

Before leaving Seattle on his present journey the *Minnesota* was dry docked at Brimerton on June 15 to have her port shaft repaired. This shaft was fractured while en route to Seattle.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS IN OTHER LANDS.

At a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society on 15th ult. Mr. G. Fisher read a paper on "Great Britain's Capital Investments in Other Lands." He stated that to obtain an income from abroad of nearly £140,000,000 a year Great Britain had invested a sum of about £270,000,000, and was obtaining an all round return of 5.2 per cent. As soon as the large amount of capital sent out in recent years bore fruit the annual income would reach a much greater figure. Of this total nearly £170,000,000 had been expended upon railway construction. Before the close of the current year the total amount of British capital invested abroad would probably exceed £300,000,000, and there were good prospects in the seven years from 1905 to 1911, inclusive, we should place new capital in other lands to the extent of at least £700,000,000, or an average of about £100,000,000 a year. Sir Charles Dilke said that the paper confirmed his own impression of the beneficial effect on trade of our large foreign investments.

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JAPANESE CAPITAL INVESTED IN CHINA.

A well-known journalist Mr. Ishikawa Yasujiro, formerly editor of the *Mainichi Shinbun*, has just returned to Tokyo from a visit to China, where he collected some interesting information. The *Kwai* *Shinbun* quotes him as saying that in order to be as well furnished as Japan, proportionately, with means of communication China must have 60,000 miles of railway, or about ten times the mileage now in operation in Japan, whereas she has only 3,000. Inasmuch, however, as foreign capitalists are competing keenly to obtain railway concessions and are evidently willing to invest large sums in this kind of enterprise, China will be probably well supplied before many years have passed. Mr. Ishikawa found that wherever he went in China Japanese subjects constituted a large element of the foreign population. Thus at Tientsin there are 1,800 Japanese at Peking 800; at Hankow 1,500, and at Shanghai 7,000. If they are conspicuous by their number, however, they are also conspicuous by their comparative poverty. Thus in Shanghai, although out of a total foreign population of 14,500 the Japanese aggregate 7,000, there are only 100 among them who pay rates qualifying them to vote at the election of members of the Municipal Council. It results that Japan is wholly unrepresented on that body. As for capital invested by Japanese, there also the figures are discouraging. The principal enterprises with which they are concerned are not numerous. In the Tientsin iron mine they have about 3 million yen. This money is to be repaid with ore taken from the mine during 30 years, 5 or 6 of which have already passed. Again in the Hanyang Foundry the Specie Bank has 2 million and the Mitsui Firm one million, but as 500,000 of the latter sum has been paid back, the amount actually outstanding is only 700,000. In the Fung-Hsiang colliery the Okura Company has sunk 1,200,000 yen, and altogether, including Shanghai, Hankow and other trade centres, Japanese investments in China probably aggregate 20 million yen. Contrasting these figures with the fact that France and England are about to invest from 30 to 40 million yen in the Yeh-Han and other railways in the Yangtze valley, it is evident that Japan cannot hope to take her due share of Chinese commerce without sinking much larger sums of capital.

ASIATIC POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA.

The Commissioner of Labour Statistics for the State of California estimates the number of Japanese in the State at not less than 45,000. The Japanese show the same tendency as in the past to increase as a factor in labour in all work engaged in throughout the State, and especially in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and the larger centres of population. In these centres they are increasing in industrial activity and constantly adding new lines, bringing to their aid improved machinery and methods of doing business.

The Chinese population of the State is at present estimated at somewhat under 30,000, due to the return of the older men of this race to China, and the operation of the exclusion law, which prevents any influx of the younger generation. The Chinese population seems to be gradually leaving the agricultural fields and turning towards the cities and towns. Since the confiscation of April, 1906, the Chinese quarter in San Francisco has been completely repopulated. Most of the former Chinese residents have returned there to reside and conduct their business. All the new buildings and structures have been erected on the most improved sanitary and other lines, and there has been a marked improvement from an architectural standpoint.

For the year ended June 30, 1908, there was a net increase in the population by Japanese immigration of 3,326, and of 4,514 Chinese.

CROWN AGENT FOR THE COLONIES.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Mr. Reginald L. Antrobus, C.B., Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Colonies Office, to be a Crown Agent for the Colonies in the room of Sir Ernest Edward Hake, K.C.M.G., retired.

Mr. Reginald Antrobus, who was educated at Winchester, and was afterwards a scholar of New College, Oxford, entered the Colonial Office in 1877. He was Assistant Private Secretary to Lord Kimberley from 1880 to 1882, Private Secretary to Lord Derby from 1882 to 1885, to Colonial Secretary, Lord Derby's successor in the title, from 1885 to 1886, and was Governor of St. Helena, and later served with distinction in the negotiations with France regarding West Africa. He has been an Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office since 1898.

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Dated the 21st day of July, 1909.

J. H. KEMP.

Registrar, Supreme Court, Hongkong.

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Hongkong 1st April, 1908. [48]

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1909. [982]

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General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Ltd., Hongkong, 20th July, 1909. [983]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mandou, on TUESDAY, the 10th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1909. [984]

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Canton, 9th July, 1909. [947]

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

HONGKONG OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, till Noon on TUESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1909, for the purchase of the privileges known as the Opium Farm established under The Prepared Opium Ordinances, 1891-1909, that is to say, the sole privilege of preparing Opium and of Selling, within the Colony, (including the New Territories), Opium so prepared, inclusive of the privilege of collecting dross and of preparing and dealing in Dross Opium, for three years from the 1st of March, 1910.

Full information as to conditions of tendering, etc., can be obtained from the Colonial Treasurer, and the conditions of tendering and form of grant have been published in Government Gazette as Notification No. 401 of the 2nd July, 1909.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1909. [926]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

AND THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Petitions were on the 6th July, 1909, presented to the SUPREME COURT of Hongkong in its Original Jurisdiction by the above named Society and Company respectively to confirm the alterations of the said Society's and the said Company's respective objects proposed to be effected by Special Resolutions of the said Society and the said Company respectively, unanimously passed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the said Society and the said Company respectively held on the 21st April, 1909, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at further Extraordinary Meetings of the said Society and the said Company respectively held on the 7th May, 1909, and which Resolutions respectively run as follows:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society (Company) be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society (Company) to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petitions are directed to be heard before His Honour Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice of the said Court, in fifteen days from this Date and any person interested in the said Society or the said Company, whether as creditor, policy-holder or otherwise, desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the Companies Ordinance 1863 should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his Counsel for the purpose and a copy of the said Petition, or either of them, will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for this same.

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Short Notice. [805]

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MESSRS. JESSEN AND COMPANY of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchants, have on the 10th day of May, 1909, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:—

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THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

JAC SCHNABEL & Co. of Vienna in the Kingdom of Austria have on the 3rd day of May, 1909, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:—

1. The representation of a woman from her waist upward, her left arm supporting her head with one bracelet on, her right arm holding her garment with five bracelets on. On her head is a jeweled coronet, around her neck is a pendant, her dress is low necked and covered with jewels. In the left hand top corner is the word "SELMA". On the right hand side is a fancy setting in which is written certain Turkish characters with the words "MARQUE DÉPOSÉE".

On the left hand side enclosed in a fancy setting are the words "SCHNABEL & Co." and "Vienna".

Also the representation of a shield upon which is depicted an anchor across which is written "S & B" enclosed in a fancy setting. On the top of the shield is a crown and on either side is a flying Griffin supporting it, standing on a bough which in turn is supported by a scroll upon which is written "PATR SCHNABEL & Co." around the whole are arranged six medals between which is inserted fancy matter.

2. The representation of a woman lying on a cushion and a ring on her back, her right arm resting on the cushion and holding in her hand a ribbon, a garment hanging loosely from her right shoulder and partially covering her form, in the back ground is an arch through which a Turkish house is seen; on the right hand side are some palm trees. Below is a fancy border in which are two fancy boughs upon which two naked children are sitting holding up a vase of flowers.

Above is the name "SCHNABEL & Co." also a fancy scroll upon which is written "PATR SCHNABEL & Co." and "Vienna". The said scroll is entwined round a bunch of flowers.

Also the representation of a shield upon which is depicted an anchor across which is written "S & B" enclosed in a fancy setting, on the top of the shield is a crown and on either side is a flying Griffin supporting it standing on a bough, which in turn is supported by a scroll upon which is written "PATR SCHNABEL & Co." around the whole are arranged six medals between which is inserted fancy matter.

3. The representation of a woman lying on a cushion, her left arm resting on the cushion, her right arm holding up her garment which partially covers her body, in her hair is a half moon; in the back ground on the right hand side is a certain and on the left hand side is a verandah and in the distance a Turkish house surrounded by trees. At the top of the words "LA SUZUKA" in English and Turkish and the letters "J. S." the whole being in a fancy setting. Below is a fancy border in which is enclosed the words "JAC SCHNABEL & Co." and "Vienna".

順利洋行 in Chinese Characters.

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4. The words "PRINCESES" and "SCHNABEL & Co." and ten medals closed in a fancy setting the word "PRINCESES" and the letters "S & B" supported by ornamental designs; the whole being in the shape of a book.

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The Trade Marks have been used by the Applicants in respect of the following goods in the following Class 39 in respect of CIGARETTE PAPERS.

A facsimile of such Trade Marks can be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and of the Undersigned.

Dated the 21st day of June, 1909.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Subscribed Capital ... 3,275,000
Paid-up Capital ... 1,212,500 0 0

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1909. [608]

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RESERVE FUND ... 250,000

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance.

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ONE DETACHED ROOM, with Separate Entrance and Verandah in Prince's Building, Second Floor.
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TO LET

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Apply—
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[882]

TO LET

GODOWNS Nos. 7, 8 and 10, and the Top Floor of No. 3, (Lang Lap Ting's Godowns East Point).
Immediate Possession. Rent exceptionally moderate.
Apply to—
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Hongkong, 28th May, 1909. [797]

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NO. 1 and 2 MORRISON HILL. Also OFFICES at No. 2, PEDDER STREET.
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Hongkong, 31st May, 1909. [807]

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Apply to—
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Hongkong, 29th June, 1909. [908]

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GODOWNS, Nos. 95, 96 and 97, PRAYA EAST.
Apply—
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [264]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1909. [97]

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NO. 1A, WYNDHAM STREET, suitable for SHOP and OFFICE, etc., lately occupied by Weissmann Ltd., for Tiffin Rooms.
Apply to—
YEE BANG FAT & Co.,
Opposite General Post Office.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1909. [871]

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STORAGE. FOR COAL, TIMBER, &c.
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Hongkong, 8th June, 1909. [96]

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GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET.
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Hongkong, 1st July, 1909. [98]

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NO. 2, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, facing the Parade Ground. PREMISES now in occupation of Messrs. Gordon & Co., known as 21, Whitefield, Shau-wei Road.
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TO BE Let on Lease from 1st August, 1909. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, (corner House in Arsenal Street and Queen's Road East) at present occupied by A. Hing, photographer.
Apply to—
G. H. WAKEMAN,
Land Office.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1909. [970]

TO LET

POPULAR SUMMER RETREAT.
ONE of the BEST HOUSES at Kuliang, the Beautiful Summer Resort and Sanatorium, near Pochoh, to be let, fully furnished, for this whole season. Apply to Office of this paper for references.
Pochoh, 22nd May, 1909. [794]

TO LET

NO. 6, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. Five-Roomed House; Electric Lights and Tennis Court.
"ERANEE BUNGALOW," Kowloon. A Small Garden attached. Moderate Rental.
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ARRATON V. APCAR & Co.,
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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1909. [399]

TO LET

NO. 2, ELLIOTT CRESCENT, ROBINSON ROAD, Six Roomed House, with Out-house, Commanding a Fine View of the Harbour.
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F. X. D'ALMADA & CASTRO,
33, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1909. [936]

TO LET

NO. 3, LYEMOON VILLAS, Kowloon. A Five-Roomed House, with Tennis Court. Thoroughly repaired. Rent Moderate.
Apply to—
X. Y. Z.
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1909. [937]

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NO. 75, WYNDHAM STREET, SIX ROOMS. Electric Fittings, Verandah both sides. Full harbour view.
BOOMS in No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.
Apply to—
A. B. AVASIA,
1, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1909. [941]

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FIRST FLOOR, No. 6, ICE HOUSE ROAD, NINE ROOMS, Electric Fittings, suitable for Offices or Dwellings. Also, GODOWN, No. 9, Duddell Street.
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Hongkong, 1st July, 1909. [912]

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DESIRABLE GROUND FLOOR SHOP in CHATER ROAD, Hongkong.
Apply—
T. B. L.,
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Hongkong, 11th May, 1909. [723]

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ONE LARGE OFFICE ROOM, No. 1, Prince's Building, 11 Floor.
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EX-OFFICER'S APPEAL.

MR. WOOD'S CHALLENGE TO ARMY COUNCIL.

For general damages and for the loss of his commission, ex-Lieutenant Woods, of the Grenadier Guards, sued the Army Council. The claim was struck out by Mr. Justice Channell in chambers on the ground that it was frivolous and vexatious. Against this action of the judge there was an appeal, which was dismissed in the court above. The appeal came before Lords Justices Vaughan Williams, Fletcher Moulton, and Buckley. Ex-Lieut. Woods claimed £75,000 general damages and £2,500 special damages for having been deprived of his position as an officer in the army, and he also asked for a declaration that the army council had no authority to deprive him of his commission. The members of the army council named include General the Hon. Sir N. G. Lush, G.C.B., and others (namely, Lieut-General Sir C. W. H. Douglas, K.C.B., General Sir W. G. Nicholson, K.C.B., Colonel Charles Frederick Hadden, C.B., the Right Hon. Richard Burdett, K.C., M.P., the Right Hon. the Earl of Portsmouth, T. R. Buchanan, and Colonel Sir E. W. D. Ward, K.C.B.).

Mr. Lush, for appellant, said this was an appeal by Mr. H. G. Woods, formerly lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, against an order made by a judge in chambers affirming an order that the master had made that the statement of claim should be struck out under order 25, rule 4, on the ground that it disclosed no reasonable cause of action, and was frivolous and vexatious, and that plaintiff's action be dismissed with costs. He submitted that the case was far removed from the class of cases in which the master has jurisdiction in preliminary argument to make the drastic order which had been made. Dealing with the facts of the case, Mr. Lush pointed out that after passing through the Royal Military College of Sandhurst with credit plaintiff was gazetted to the Grenadier Guards in August, 1900, and from that time up to March, 1907, the annual and other reports, certificates, and opinions upon his military and regimental efficiency by his superior officers were, without exception, favorable. The King's Regulations of 1904 required that before plaintiff could take his captaincy promotion examination a certificate must be sent in by his then commanding officer stating that he was competent to command, instruct, and train his men in barracks, and in the field, and in every way fitted for promotion, to the rank of captain. His then commanding officer was Colonel Gilmour. All the necessary preliminaries were fulfilled early and with credit.

Mr. Woods was then recommended by his superior officers for several important appointments, including service in Egypt, where war appeared probable. The recommendation was twice made by Colonel Cavendish in 1906, that he should have service there. He was engaged on several missions of a highly confidential character in south-eastern Europe, involving considerable personal risk and requiring great courage and capacity, and discharged the work so satisfactorily that he received high commendation and special thanks from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, and from the Intelligence Departments of the War Office, and the Admiralty. Again, he served in the South African war, and he was asked to assist Colonel Henderson in the preparation of the official History of the South African War. 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ARRIVALS.

CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 1700, C. Kayser, 21st July—Halifax via Hoihow 19th July, General—Jensen & Co.
CHENAN, British str., 1349, J. H. Brown, 21st July—Shanghai 18th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
HELEN, German str., 771, J. Jensen, 22nd July—Swatow 21st July, General—Jensen & Co.
LUCROW, British str., 22nd July—Canton.
NANSHAN, American str., 1571, Carter, 22nd July—Canton 19th July, General—Jensen & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
22nd July.
Chenan, British str., for Canton.
Clara, British str., for Balikpapan.
Inda Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe.
Mercury, Dutch str., for Amoy.
Singan, British str., for Hoihow.
Soshu Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

22nd July.
BANRI MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.
BENCLEUCH, British str., for Nagasaki.
BOURDON, French str., for Saigon.
BRASILIA, German str., for Swatow.
BUAN MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.
CAMMARTER, British str., for Shanghai.
CHINBA, British str., for Shanghai.
EASTERN, British str., for Timor.
HAIPHONG, French str., for Saigon.
ISTRIA, German str., for Singapore.
KIANG PING, Chinese str., for Canton.
LONGSHIPS, British str., for Shanghai.
SAXONIA, German str., for Shanghai.
WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

July 22nd.
ABERDEEN DOCK.—Hull, Vorecar, Peiho, Buluan, Baldis, Paul Beau, Kaipan, H.M.S. Janus.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—
TAIKOO DOCK.—Hangchow, Yachow.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France and Tees for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, Aden, will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "ARABIA" due in London on the 5th September, 1909.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1909.



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THE Company's Steamship
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This Steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor and stewardess.
For information as to Passage and Freight apply to
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(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship

"WELSH PRINCE,"
will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th August, 1909.
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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1909.

"INDRA" LINE LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"INDRAWADI,"
Captain W. Gray Williams, will be despatched as above on the 21st August, 1909.
For Freight or Passage apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1909.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	B. W. H. Snow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	SEGURA	Brit. str.	—	Hayes	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE & C.	G. M. Montford, R.N.E.	Brit. str.	—	G. M. Montford	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 28th inst.
ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG & C.	Müller	Ger. str.	k.w.	Müller	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th Aug.
COPENHAGEN & ST. PETERSBURG	Jäger	Ger. str.	k.w.	Jäger	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 25th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS & C.	Sachs	Ger. str.	k.w.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 31st inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS & C.	Peter	Ger. str.	k.w.	Peter	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 20th Aug.
MARSEILLES & C. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	Black	Ger. str.	k.w.	Black	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 3rd Sept.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE & C.	K. Homma	Ger. str.	k.w.	K. Homma	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 3rd Aug., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE & C.	A. Keli	Ger. str.	k.w.	A. Keli	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 4th Aug., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE & C.	F. L. Sommer	Ger. str.	k.w.	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About Middle of Aug.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE & C.	O. Pahnke	Ger. str.	k.w.	O. Pahnke	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th Aug.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE & C.	P. Giurgenich	Ger. str.	k.w.	P. Giurgenich	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE & C.	W. G. Williams	Ger. str.	k.w.	W. G. Williams	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th Aug., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	Y. K. Maru	Jap. str.	—	Y. K. Maru	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 28th inst., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	KAMOMARU	Jap. str.	—	KAMOMARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	About 27th inst.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 21st Aug.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 10th Aug.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-morrow, at 6 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 28th inst., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 18th Sept., at D'light
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 17th Aug., at 4 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 14th Sept., at 4 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 6th Aug., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 13th Aug., at 10 a.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 19th Aug., at 4 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 3rd Sept., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-day, at 5 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 30th inst., at 5 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 4th Aug., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	Quick despatch.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 25th inst., at D'light
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 3rd Aug., at Noon.
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CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 28th inst.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	About 28th inst.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 3rd inst., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 30th inst., at 4 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	About 30th inst.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 2nd Aug., at D'light
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 2nd Aug., P.M.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	About Beginning of Aug.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	About 5th Aug.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 18th Aug.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	Quick despatch.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-day, at 10 a.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 25th inst., at 10 a.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-day, at 2 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 27th inst., at 2 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-morrow, at Daylight
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-day, at 9 a.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 27th inst., at 3 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 20th inst., at 4 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 31st inst., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 3rd Aug., at 3 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	Beginning of August
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 28th inst.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	To-morrow, at 2 p.m.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
CELEBES, IQUQUE, & C. VIA JAPAN PORTS & C.	YAMATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	YAMATO MARU	YOKOHAMA SPECIES TRADING CO.	On 3rd Aug., at Noon.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"KLEIST" Capt. O. PARNKE	Wed'ay, 28th July, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"GOEBEN" Capt. B. WILHELM	About Wed'ay, 28th July.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"COBLENZ" Capt. H. RAEGERER	Friday, 13th Aug., at 10 a.m.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBELL	Beginning of August.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TONKIN" Capt. Charbonnel	On 2nd Aug., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"CALEDONIE" Capt. Casanova	On 3rd Aug.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"AUSTRALIE" Capt. X	On 16th Aug., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"ERNEST SIMONS" Capt. Girard	On 17th Aug.

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ	SUMATRA	About 30th July	Freight and Passage
and YOKOHAMA	Capt. C. J. Benton, R.N.R.	July	Freight and Passage
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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1909.

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HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 23rd July, 9 A.M.
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CEBU and ILOILO	"YOHOW"	On 24th July, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KANSU"	On 24th July, 4 P.M.
THINGADU, CHEFOO and NEWCHANG	"CHENAN"	On 25th July, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"KWEIYANG"	On 25th July, 4 P.M.
WEIHOW, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"TAMING"	On 27th July, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"HUICHOW"	On 28th July, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 30th July, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 31st July, 4 P.M.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"SAMARANG" and "LOONGSANG"	Friday, 23rd July, 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, SAMARANG and SOERABAYA	"ONSANG"	Saturday, 24th July 2 P.M.
TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW, WEIHOW, WET and CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Sunday, 25th July, 4 P.M.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Tuesday, 27th July, Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ and MOJI	"KUSANG"	Friday, 30th July, Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 30th July, 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Tuesday, 3rd Aug., Noon.
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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	Tons.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	SANUKI MARU, Capt. K. Homma	6,500	WED'DAY, 4th Aug., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU, Capt. A. Keith	6,500	WED'DAY, 18th Aug., at Daylight.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KAGA MARU, Capt. M. Hagino	6,500	TUESDAY, 17th Aug., at 4 P.M.
KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	SHINANO MARU, Capt. K. Kawano	7,000	TUESDAY, 14th Sept., at 4 P.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and SUEZ	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine	5,000	FRIDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBÉ	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 3rd Sept., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU, Capt. R. Takeda	6,500	FRIDAY, 23rd July, at 5 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	CEYLON MARU, Capt. Fred. Pyne	6,000	MONDAY, 26th July, at 5 P.M.
	MOYORI MARU, Capt. J. C. Richards	4,000	WED'DAY, 28th July, at 5 P.M.
	ATSUTA MARU, Capt. Wm. Thompson	9,000	FRIDAY, 30th July, at 5 P.M.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
COPENHAGEN and ST. PETERSBURG	"SIAM"	About 25th July
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBÉ	"INDIEN"	About 26th of Aug.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG	"YEDDO"	About Middle of Aug.

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